

CARR-1451

William Hush House
Eldersburg (vicinity)

c. 1900

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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1451

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic William Hush House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 6311 Oakland Mills Road

☐ not for publication

city, town Eldersburg

☒ vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Harold and Helen Burgard

street & number 6311 Oakland Mills Road

telephone no.: 795-2520

city, town Sykesville

state and zip code MD 21784

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex

liber 276

street & number 55 North Court Street

folio 23

city, town Westminster

state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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first-story south bay is covered by the enclosed porch. The second-story south bay has a 2/2 sash. The south elevation of the main block has a hurricane door in the foundation set to the west, and a three-light sash set to the east. The first story has two 1/1 sash, and the second story has two 2/2 sash. The gable end has two four-light sash.

The cellar under the main block has a circular-sawn summer beam, and joists that are circular sawn on top and bottom and rest on top of the summer beam. Between these joists are 2 x 8 circular-sawn joists that are notched on the bottom to fit over the summer beam. The floor above is circular sawn and is fastened with cut nails.

The first story has a center-passage, single-pile plan with a one-room ell. The passage has a straight-run stairway along the south elevation that is enclosed with a half wall. The first story has paneling and drop ceilings throughout much of the rooms. The mantelpieces have been removed. The ell-room wainscot and stairway have been removed. The second story has a center passage with two rooms on the south and one on the north. Much of the window and door trim used throughout the house is head cut. The second story has several four-panel doors that have sunk fields and ogee panel moulds. The southwest chamber has a floor that is painted and grained to look like oak. The southeast chamber has a similar floor painted a little darker and with a little straighter grain.

The attic construction is consistent throughout the main block and the ell. The rafters are circular sawn 2 x 4's circular sawn supported by knee-wall studs of the same material. The rafters are mitered at the ridge, and the feet are cut at an angle and nailed to the top of the joists. The joists are 2 x 6's that are circular sawn.

The ell cellar is accessible from the exterior of the house only through a beaded-edge, vertical-board door. It has whitewashed rubble stone walls. The east wall has corbelled stone at the top that formerly supported a chimney. There is a circular-sawn summer beam. Some of the joists are mill sawn 3 x 6's that are either earlier or reused, and some are 3½ by 6 inches, have been planed, and must be recent additions. Several other joists are circular sawn and seem to date from the construction period of the main block of the house. According to the owner, a former owner said that the front of the house was built around 1900 by itinerant carpenters and was an addition to the earlier rear wing.

Behind the house is a one-story, two-bay by one-bay garage with asbestos-shingle siding, and a gable roof of inverted V-seam metal with a north-south ridge. There are two roll-up doors on the west elevation. The building is constructed with a 2 x 4 balloon frame of circular-sawn timber that is wire nailed.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates c. 1900

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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1877, 1917 maps
Land Records

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name FinksburgQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

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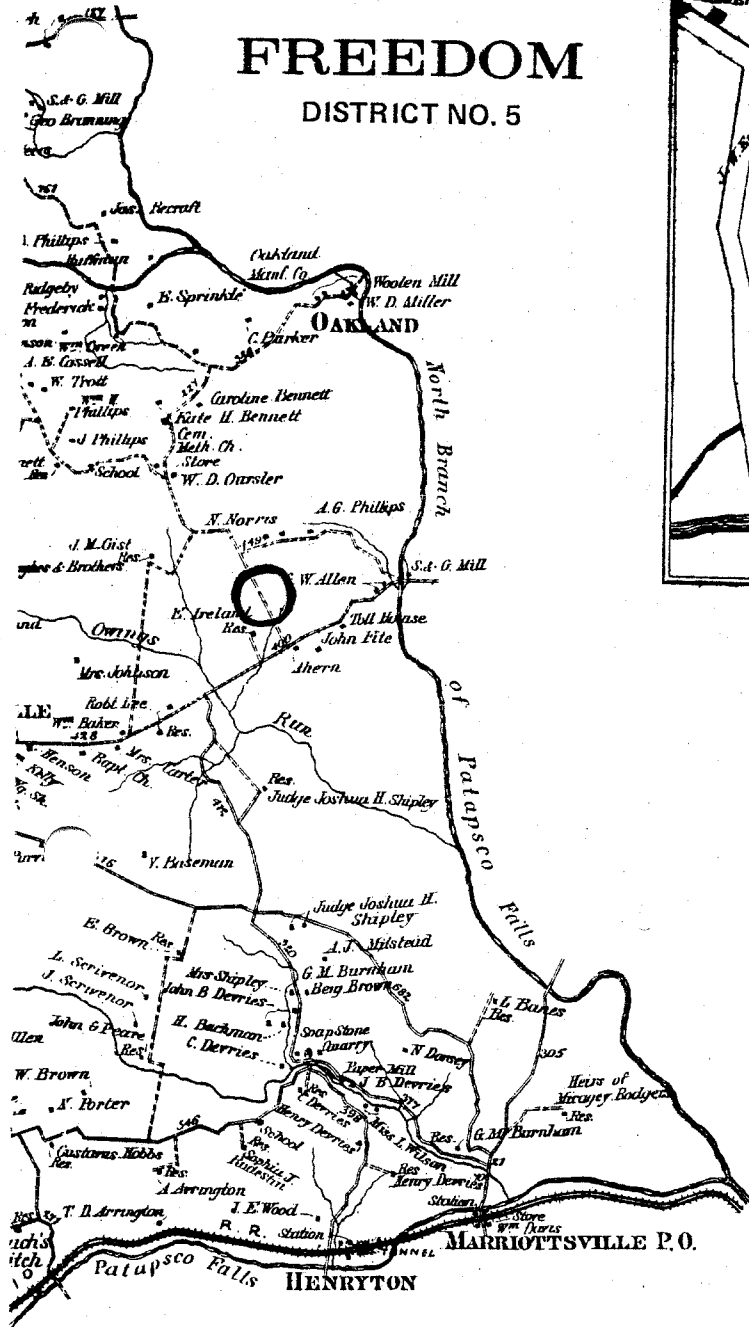
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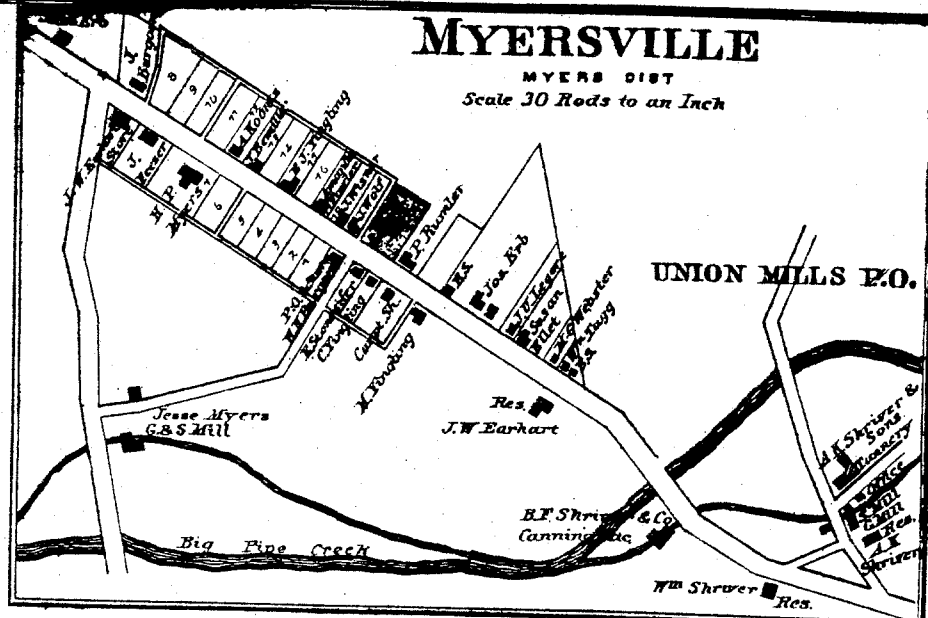
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Grain. Mariottsville.
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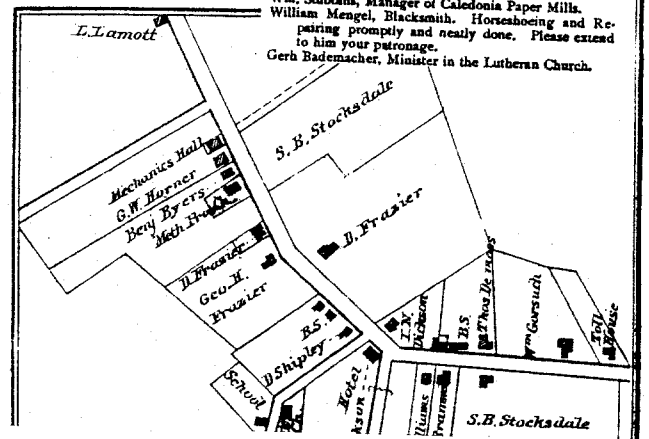


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B. F. & T. H. Shriver, Manufacturers of Flour and
Dealers in Grain. Packers of Fruits and Vegeta-
bles. Union Mills.
J. N. Mark, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots,
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&c., &c. Store at Silver Run.
John Feeser, Agent for the Sterling and Bay State Cab-
inet Organ. Silver Run Post-office.
John Study, Physician and Surgeon. A specialty made
of broken limbs and fever sores. Residence and
office one and a quarter miles northwest of Silver
Run.
John Wiest, Proprietor of Big Pipe Creek Mills. Manu-
facturer of Flour, Feed, and Meal. Also, Whole-
sale and Retail Dealer in the same. Three and a
half miles west of Silver Run.
James E. Dodder, Proprietor of the Old Graves' Mills
on Big Pipe Creek. Manufacturer of Flour and
Dealer in Grain. Silver Run.
John Kountz, Manufacturer of Grain Cradles and Re-
pairer of all kinds of Farm Implements. Silver
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Joshua Myers, Blacksmith. Work of all kinds in his
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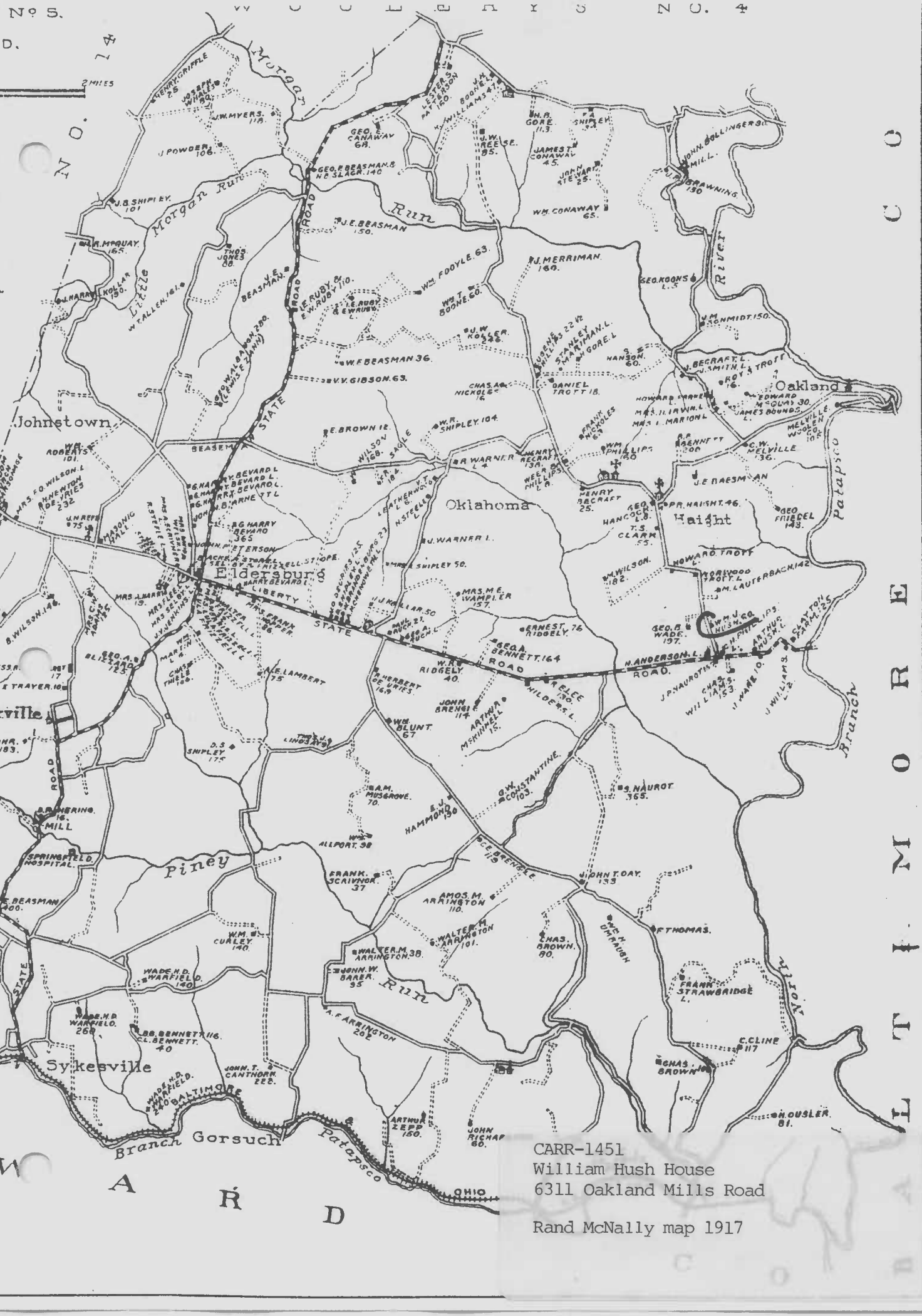
Jabes A. Bush, Surveyor, Conveyancer and Scrivener.
Patapsco Station.
J. H. Chew & Co., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries,
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Chew & Smelser, Manufacturers of Nova Scotia Plaster.
Also, Pure Raw Bone ground very fine. Farmers
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Business headquarters, 70 and 72 North Street,
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tle, Hogs, &c.
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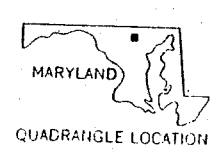
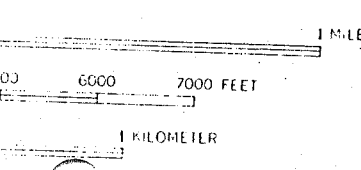
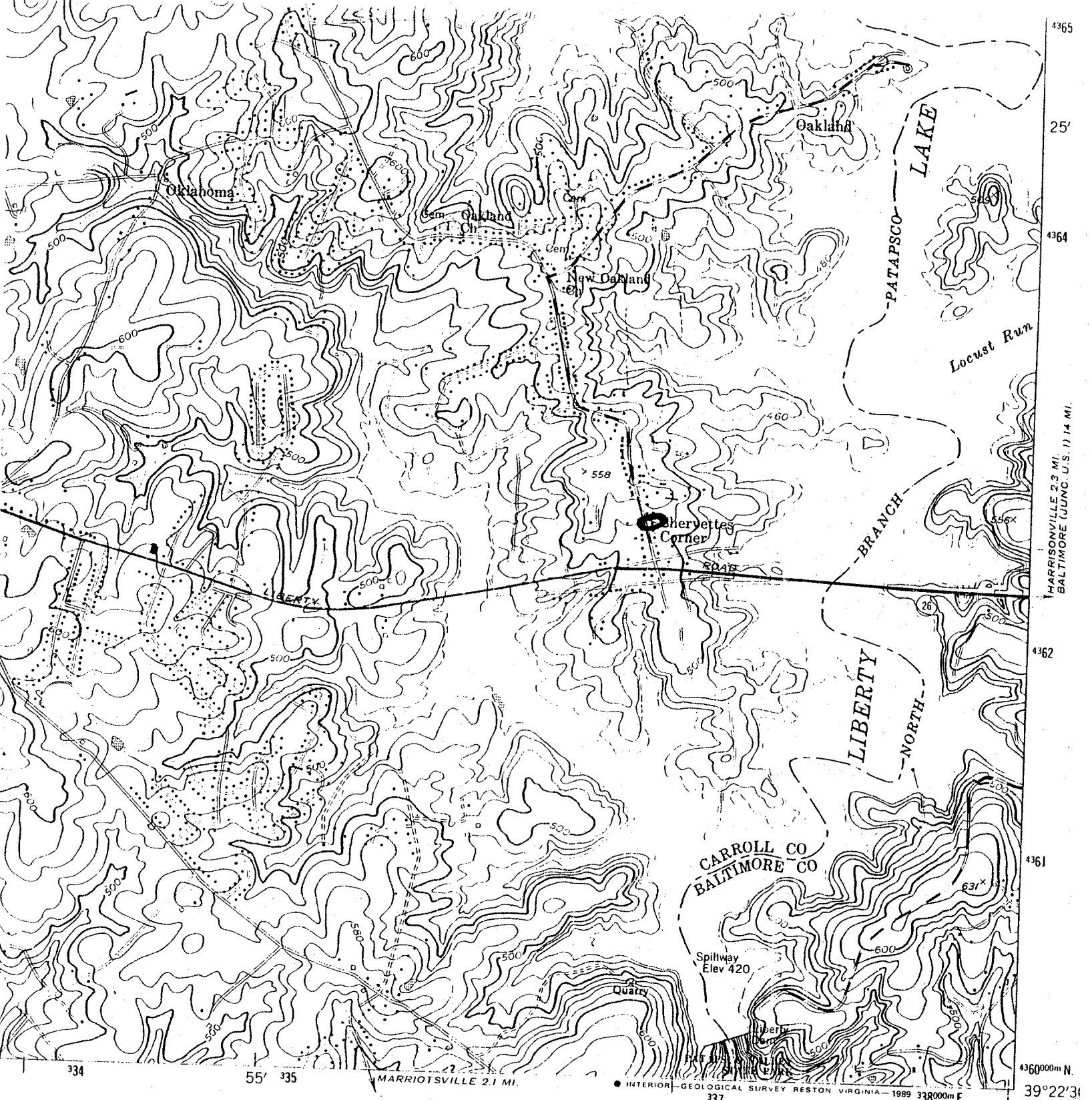
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Lake, Griffin & Stevenson Atlas 1877



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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

STANDARDS
COLORADO 80225

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move the projection lines 7 meters south and
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty —————
- Medium-duty —————
- Light-duty —————
- Unimproved dirt —————

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